GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:986
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2016
Preservation of Banyan Tree
Chandumajra Shri Prem Singh

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a 12th century Banyan tree in Mizoram on Indo-Myanmar border has been threatened by increasing level of river and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has sought any help from the Government of Myanmar for protection and preservation of the said tree; and

(c) if so, the details and the response of the Myanmar Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

(a)As per report received from the Mizoram Forest Department, there is no such Banyan tree in Mizoram in India on Indo-Myanmar border except a historically significant Banyan tree called "Khampat Bungpui" planted by ancestor of Mizo at Khampat Myanmar which is well inside Myanmar and not in Mizoram.

(b) & (c)No such proposal has been made to the Government of Myanmar.

******